



Volunteer and Professional Development Opportunity: EducationUSA Ambassador Program

An EducationUSA Ambassador is an alumnus of a U.S. college or university who mentors prospective U.S.-bound students about studying in the United States. Volunteer Ambassadors work with educational advisers based at U.S. Embassy Manila to promote U.S. higher education and assist students applying to U.S. schools and colleges. U.S. Embassy Manila is looking for two Ambassadors who will help shape this new program for a 2016 pilot launch in the Philippines.

This program is designed to foster timely and relevant exchanges between Filipinos to share thoughts and experiences related to studying in the U.S. Ambassadors will provide encouragement for the Filipino youth and parents who may want to have a holistic assessment about studying in the United States beyond the formal programming from EducationUSA Philippines.

While Ambassadors will not be paid, the EducationUSA Ambassador Program is a great opportunity for funded travel, professional development, and building a professional network. An Ambassador will be asked to make a one-year commitment and also to help with recruiting Ambassadors for the following year. There will be an orientation and training seminar that will allow him/her to connect with the EducationUSA network regionally. After initial briefings, the estimated time commitment to this program will be five hours per month. Activities will include coordinating one outreach activity during the program year and collaborating with other EducationUSA Ambassadors to answer questions via Facebook and/or other forms of social media.

Responsibilities:

- Be available to students, parents, and others who want information about studying in the U.S. (can be personal or virtual)
- Use provided materials to prepare for events and deliver content on various topics about researching one's option, completing the application process and adjusting to life in the U.S.
- Serve as a spokesperson, face of US Alumni in the Philippines, and as a lead role model to the Filipino youth.
- Network with other U.S. alumni within in the region.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and prior study in the U.S.
- Strong English and Filipino language skills.
- Experience with, knowledge of, and interest in the U.S. higher education system.
- Commitment to international education and cultural exchange.
- Experience with and comfortable with public speaking.
- Excellent time management, planning and implementation, analytical, and online messaging.
- Willingness to participate during non-traditional hours (evenings, weekends) and collaborate with others after typical day job schedule.

How to Apply:

- (1) Submit your curriculum vitae
- (2) Answer the following questions in 400 words or less per question:
 - In what ways has your U.S. education impacted your life personally or professionally?
 - What advice would you give to Filipino students interested in studying in the United States?

All submissions must be done online.

Email and attach PDF format files to: LeoncioIC@state.gov

Deadline of Submission: July 10, 2016